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Draft decision on working methods

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, recalling annex I to the report on its 2016 session, and pursuant to the intersessional meeting of the group of Friends of the Chair held on 15 June 2016:

(a) Emphasizes the importance of continuously reviewing the working methods of the Special Committee with a view to enhancing the Committee's ability to fully examine and capture the implications of the changing demands on United Nations peacekeeping and to present key messages and priorities in its report;

(b) Decides:

(i) That an informal working group will be established to examine options to update the annual report of the Special Committee and its corresponding working methods;

(ii) On the basis of the feedback of the working group, the Bureau of the Special Committee will initiate a dialogue with membership with the goal of having updated working methods for the Committee agreed by consensus, by an anticipated date of 31 May 2017 and to be applied at its 2018 session;

(c) Further decides that the present decision will be included as an annex to the report of the Special Committee on its 2017 session.

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